

CONFIDENTIALBRIEF ON CIG 16 AND CIG 16/1

The first item on the agenda consists of a proposal by Admiral Inglis and an alternate proposal by CIG. 25X1A Before discussing these proposals, however, I would like Mr. [REDACTED] to give an oral report on the manner in which ORE-1 was prepared, since Admiral Inglis used that as an example.

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That particular case is a good example to illustrate the reason why CIG has prepared an alternate proposal to that of Admiral Inglis. Experience, both in CIG and JIC, has indicated that too frequently estimates must be prepared as a matter of urgency. This does not allow sufficient time for the vote system proposed by Admiral Inglis. The JIC has recognized this fact by authorizing the JIS to act for it in such cases. We have therefore proposed that each IAB member designate a representative to act for him. This representative will work with ORE in preparing the paper, and will thus be thoroughly familiar with the background and will constitute a direct contact between ORE and the departments. Of course, if desired, each IAB member can instruct his representative to check personally with him before approving papers.

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